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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ashkenasz et al.

Serial No. 09/932,580

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: **METHOD OF INTERFACING
ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT TO FIMS
PROCESSING STATIONS**

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PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)
OF PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6), to claim benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of prior provisional application Serial No. 60/226,336 filed August 18, 2000. Applicant has previously submitted a corrected Declaration which lists the earlier provisional application, and amended the specification to contain reference to the earlier provisional application.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(i) and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required petition fee to Daffer McDaniel, LLP deposit account no. 50-3268/5589-04400.

Respectfully submitted,



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